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 Applicant(s) : ARTEAGA, Carlos et al.  
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FOR ELECTION/RESTRICTION

This is in response to the requirement for restriction dated August 31, 2004.

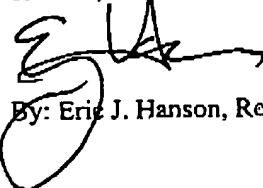
In the Office Action dated August 31, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the inventions I-IV under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the subject matter of group I, namely claims 1-12, 16, and 18-41, drawn to a communication system and method to execute an application from a resident web server by a resident browser, classified in class 709, subclass 203.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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